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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to polycarbonate sheets, wherein the polycarbonate is produced by the interfacial polycondensation process and the aqueous solution of an alkali salt of a bisphenol used therefore has a dissolved oxygen content of less than 150 ppb.--

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- --9. A sheet comprising polycarbonate, said polycarbonate prepared by the phase interface process that includes an aqueous solution of an alkali salt of a bisphenol that contains dissolved oxygen in an amount of less than 150 ppb.
- 10. A process for preparing a sheet comprising (i) preparing a polycarbonate resin by the phase interface process wherein aqueous solution of an alkali salt of a bisphenol contains dissolved oxygen in an amount of less than 150 ppb (ii) extruding the polycarbonate to form a sheet.

In the process of making a sheet of polycarbonate resin that is the product of the interface process, the improvement comprising using in said process an aqueous solution of an alkali salt of a bisphenol that contains dissolved oxygen in an amount of less than 150 ppb.

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